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Serial No.: 09/582,808 : Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: October 16, 2000 : Examiner: G. Counts

For: **Analytical Method Using Particles and Test Kit for Performing the Method**

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 in the above identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated February 24, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the present claims.

An Amendment to the Claims is set forth in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.